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In re Application of:

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For: URETHANE COMPOSITION FOR SHEET TRANSPORT ROLL, AND SHEET
TRANSPORT ROLL PRODUCED BY EMPLOYING THE URETHANE COMPOSITION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 28, 2002

Sir:

Further to the Request for Reconsideration submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001, and in response to the communication from the examiner dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification and abstract as follows:

a' (Page 2, lines 2-14): However, the urethane roll disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-77919 has an unsatisfactory friction coefficient. That is, it is impossible to provide a sufficiently high friction coefficient which is virtually equivalent to that of the rubber roll. If the hardness of the urethane roll is reduced to lower than 40, the urethane roll has an increased